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DOCUMENTS BRANCH

Quarterly Report

1 January 1947-31 March 1947

1. Documents		
a. Sacks of documents received		204
b. Documents sent to Library of Congress		8292
c. Documents sent to Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce		3125
d. Documents loaned on OCD requirements to agencies of State, War and Navy Departments		213
e. Documents scanned		30,900
f. Accession Lists produced		49
2. Exploitation		
a. Translations completed and published (Listed in Annex 1)		14
b. Translations and/or research done on OCD requirements. Completed and furnished to OCD (Listed in Annex 2)		9
c. OCD requirements received for translation and research projects (Listed in Annex 3)		27
d. Translation and research projects in process (Listed in Annex 4)		65
3. Personnel		
a. On duty 1 January 1947		92
Army	32	
Navy	17	
Civilian	43	
b. Separated during quarter		14
Army	6	
Navy	4	
Civilian	4	
(4 Army and Navy converted to civilian status)		
c. New assignments during quarter-		8
Civilian	8	
(Of which 4 were Army and Navy personnel already on duty with DB)		
d. On duty 31 March 1947		84
Army	24	
Navy	13	
Civilian	47	

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Translations produced by Documents Branch during the period 1 January to 31 March 1947.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. Pages</u>
44	The Climate of the New Siberia Islands and the Delta of the Lena River.	89
45	Fission of Uranium Nuclei by Thermal-Neutron Bombardment	30
46	Biographies of Japanese Proletarian Movement Workers, Vol I	146
46	Biographies of Japanese Proletarian Movement Workers, Vol II	138
47	A Method of Estimating Upper-Level Winds in Siberia	13
48	Condition of Key Roads in Far Eastern USSR	66
49	Economy and Resources of Meng-Chiang	27
50	Miscellaneous Extracts of Medical Reports	23
51	Meteorological Data of Outer Mongolia	13
52	Report on the Survey Made between P'u-chou and Yun-Ch'eng Relative to Dam Construction in the San-Men Gorge of the Yellow River	52
53	NKVD Operational Methods	33
54	Handbook of Natural Resources for Heavy Industry in Manchuria	64
55	Business Report of the Manchurian Industrial Development Corporation	199
56	Tables of the Quantity and Quality of Coal Fields in North China and Meng-Chiang	74
57	A Complete Survey of the Yellow River and Its Riparian Districts, Vol I	210
57	A Complete Survey of the Yellow River and Its Riparian Districts, Vol II	211-417
57	A Complete Survey of the Yellow River and Its Riparian Districts, Vol III	418-642

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Translations and/or research done as a result of OCD requirements. Completed and forwarded to OCD during the period 1 January to 31 March 1947.

<u>CD No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. Pages</u>
268.4	Seismic Research	18
299.1	Soviet Union Air Transportation Statistics	15
414	Records of the Activities of Japanese Cruisers	75
478	List of Treaties between Various Countries	10
485	Marine Animal Studies, etc.	8
494	Data and Instruction on Rat Poison	3
511	Extracts from Korean Newspapers	8
516	Communications Who's Who	3
553.1	Dixon Island	2

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OCD requirements received for translation and research projects during the period 1 January to 31 March 1947.

<u>CD No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
268.4	Seismic Ranging
299.1	USSR Air Transport
319.6	Succession of Power in the USSR
373	Battle Reports on Wake Island
414	Battle of Midway
468	Summaries from Geographic Accession Lists
470.5	Soviet Electronics Industry
478	Treaties
484	Coal, Iron and Pig-iron in China
485	Marine Animals
490	Who's Who Information on Soviet Military Personnel
494	Rat Poison
505	Magnetastription of Ferro-Aluminum Alloys
511	Extracts from Korean Newspapers
516	Electronics Who's Who in USSR
553.1	Information Concerning Dixon Island
555	Organization and Functions of the Soviet Trading Agency for Outer Mongolia
568	Swells Due to the Typhoons
584	Bulletin of the Agricultural Society of Japan
628.2	Synthetic Oil Plants in North Korea
650.2	Oil Installations at Syktyvkor Komi, ASSR
671.2	Soviet Military Budget
689	Manchurian Exports and Imports of Essential Commodities to and from Japan during 1942-43
690	Roster of Members of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR
699	History of Epidemy in Russia
718	Data on Japanese Railroads
732	Studies of Vibration and Sound Absorption

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Translation and research projects in progress on 31 March 1947.

SOVIET RUSSIA

	<u>DB No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	304121	Who's Who of USSR
2	251018	Research on Soviet Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence
3	458226	Meteorology and Hydrology Info, Vol 1
4	261418	Observation reports on Trans-Siberian Railroad
5	256734	Military Topographical Study of Old Ussuri and Khabarovsk
6	266069	Intelligence Record of the Soviet Army's Frontier Fortifications
7	242774	Survey of Russian Railways (Far Eastern USSR and Siberia)
8	240343	Wartime Organization of Soviet Armed Forces, Japanese Imperial Hq, 1944
9	220664	Rear Preparation of the Red Army in Eastern USSR. Japanese Imperial Hq, April 1945
10	256736	Military Geographical Study of Western Baikal
11	256731	Military Topographical Study of Lower Amur Oblast
12	240350	Maps on Kamchatka
13	371988	Japanese-Russian Transliterations
14	256730	Military Topographical Study of East Baikal
15	261668	Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics, Vol 16, No. 1
16	261669	Geological Exploration of the Interior, Jan 1946
17	261670	Herald of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR
18	261671	News of the Academy of Science, USSR Dept of Technical Science
19	261672	News of the Academy of Science, USSR Geographical and Geophysical Series, Vol X
20	266746	Applied Mathematics of Mechanics
21	CD No. 469	
22	CD No. 319.5	Succession of Power in the USSR

Research Projects:

- Industrial Files
 - 1. Rolling Stock
 - 2. Ordnance Manufacturing
 - 3. Mining
 - 4. Iron and Steel Manufacturing
 - 5. Lumber
 - 6. Fisheries
 - 7. Coal

MANCHURIA

- 1 256738 Military Topographical Study of the Islands off the Coast of Northern Korea (Microfilm copy)
- 2 201862 Medical Geographical Study of Meng-Chiang
- 3 256729 Military Geography of Outer Mongolia
- 4 240336 Economic Study of Manchuria, Japanese Govt Manchurian Affairs Bureau, 1945
- 5 CD No. 628.2 Intel information in re synthetic oil plants in North Korea
- 6 CD No. 555 Organization and Functions of the Soviet Trading Agency for Outer Mongolia
- 7 CD No. 689 Manchurian Exports and Imports of Essential Commodities to and from Japan during 1943-43

Research Projects in Progress:

1. Electric Power Plants in Manchuria, N. Korea and Meng-Chiang
2. Iron and Steel Industry
3. Coal Mines
4. Railroads
5. CD No. 511--Extracts from Korean Newspapers

CHINA

- 1 302877 USSR Views on Conditions in Sinkiang
- 2 252537 Complete Survey of the Yellow River and Its Riparian Districts
- 3 CD No. 468--Summaries on various DB documents
- 4 CD No. 484--Production of coal, iron ore, pig iron for the years 1937 on, China

Research projects in progress:

1. Sinkiang Political, Sociological, Economic and Topographic

SOUTH EAST ASIA

- 1 158686 Topographical Study of Thailand. Issued by Yoshi Butai. "Secret" Jan 1945, 217 maps and charts
- 2 158687 Topographical Study of North French Indo-China. Southern Army GHQ, "Secret", map, 1944, 55 maps and charts.
- 3 158683 Topographical Study of South French Indo-China. Issued by Southern Army GHQ, "Secret". Aug 1944. 156 maps, 36 charts, 168 page text
- 4 CD No. 414 Battle of Midway
- 5 CD No. 718 Data on Japanese Railroads

TECHNICAL

- 1 184871 Effects of Inhaling Vapor Gases
- 2 273908 Far East Weather Data, Siberia
- 3 303517 Meteorological Reports Sakalin

- 4 261407 Military Topo Study of Manchuria and Ussuri for Aeronautical Purposes. Part II Air fields. Japanese General Staff
- 5 142718 Azotometry
- 6 CD No. 568 On Swells Due to the Typhoon
- 7 CD No. 699 History of Epidemy in Russia
- 8 CD No. 505 Magnetastriction of Ferro-Aluminum Alloys
- 9 CD No. 732 Studies of Vibration and Sound Absorption

Research projects in progress:

1. Japanese Industrial and Scientific Journals
2. Japanese-English Bacteriological Warfare Terms, Indexes
3. Nuclear Physics Terminology Indexes
4. Scientific and Technical Subject File
5. Medical